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## Dollar Conservation Plans Unconstitutional, M.P. Argues

OTTAWA (CP)—The constitutionality of Canada's dollar conservation program was questioned in the Commons Tuesday by opposition members who also expressed doubt that the program would provide a solution for the shortage of U.S. dollars.

The constitutionality question was raised by John T. Hackett (P.C., Stanstead, Que.), who heard his party colleagues and members of the C.C.F. and Social Credit Party debate the value of the steps taken by the government last Nov. 17 to conserve Canada's dwindling reserves of U.S. dollars.

Speaking during continued debate on second reading of the foreign exchange conservation bill, Mr. Hackett, who is president of the Canadian Bar Association, described the measure as one that was "utterly and completely unconstitutional" and one that could lead the Canadian people "nowhere but to tyranny."

In the slow, deliberate tones of a jurist, the lawyer-member from Quebec told the chamber it was being asked to surrender liberty and freedom and grant to Trade Minister Howe, who administers the dollar-saving program, powers greater than those possessed by the leaders of Soviet Russia.

"If that," he said, "is not unconstitutional, not a perversion, not a ridicule of the theory of responsible government, I am sadly mistaken."

Mr. Hackett spoke as a steady broadside of criticism continued against second reading of the bill, which gives legislative force to the program of import restrictions and prohibitions launched in November.

Mr. Hackett said it meant the chamber was being asked to say that Mr. Howe could "rewrite the tariff legislation of the country as many times a day as he wishes and to say who is entitled to favor and who is not."

It meant that the Canadian people were to be subjected to management by bureaucrats under Mr. Howe who were neither elected nor owed any duty to Parliament or its members.

**WOULD END AGREEMENT**

John Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, Alta., said the program could not possibly succeed as long as Canada was a party to the Bretton Woods monetary agreement and urged Canada's with-

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drawal from it to halt further deterioration in the exchange situation.

He charged the Liberal Party, after spending years fighting the "domination" of Britain, now was "running to lick the dirt off the shoes of Washington."

Americans already were talking about "taking over" Canada and nothing was being done about it. "Let's take steps to govern this country instead of being governed by a governed area," he said.

Prior to resumption of the debate, Trade Minister Howe said an embargo on export of oil from the United States would be a "calamity of the first order" for Canada. Any decision on the embargo now rests with United States authorities, who have all available information on the position of Canada, which produces only 11 per cent of her oil requirements.

**RENTAL CONTROL**

Finance Minister Abbott reiterated government plans to seek an extension of residential rental controls but to allow commercial rental restrictions to lapse next March 31.

Veterans' Minister Gregg denied that any "ultimatum" had been delivered to dissatisfied occupants of 100 veterans' homes in the Windsor, Ont., area, but promised consideration of the only sound basis on which to work.

Speaking in connection with the political parties' picture, Capt. Proudfoot said it was now evident the C.C.F. could not complete its program. To back up this statement he referred to a statement by Opposition Leader Harold Winch to U.B.C. students in which the C.C.F. provincial chief said Socialism could only be carried out on a national basis.

The Victoria Liberal president was in favor of candidates for by-elections being required to post a sum of money as a bond and voiced the view that he could not understand the policy of at least one of the candidates who was not even going to remain in the riding during the campaign. "Such candidates merely waste the province's money," Capt. Proudfoot claimed.

It has been anticipated that the City Hall employees will also seek wage increases this year when their agreement comes up for renegotiation.

The firemen are asking an increase of \$21 per month to meet the increase in the cost of living, while outside employees are asking an additional 10 cents an hour. The police union has asked wages, shorter working hours and other concessions.

Gale Hits Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mighty winds came whooping out of the north Tuesday, recording 86 miles an hour in occasional gusts, blowing down trees and telephone poles in the San Bernardino Valley, and stirring up great clouds of dust and sand.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Strait of Georgia

Clear this morning with cloudy

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by midday. Winds light, milder

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West Coast Vancouver Island-

Cloudy becoming overcast dur-

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Brantford	—5	2	
The Pas	7	17	
Regina	14	19	
Saskatoon	23	27	
Prince Albert	14	26	
N. Battleford	22	31	
Medicine Hat	10	30	
Lethbridge	23	32	
Calgary	31	38	
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## Officers Elected By Pro Patria Branch

A large attendance of members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., featured the annual meeting held last night in the Crystal Garden.

Retiring president E. C. McIntyre conducted the election of officers.

The following were elected: President, H. Knight; first vice-president, C. Fallas (by acclamation); second vice-president, Harold A. Lees (by acclamation).

Chairmen of standing committees who will form the executive council were returned as follows: Finance, J. Fox; house and canteen, D. Clarke; membership, Jack Fish; entertainment, Walter Fish; sports, A. C. Burgess; sick visiting and pensions, Guy Benning; relief, J. D. Baird.

S. Walters, H. J. Shepherd, H. J. M. Wheeler, T. Mutch, L. S. Daynes and W. Morry were named to serve with the executive council on the Canadian Legion Aid Society.

Favorable reports of progress and service rendered by their committees were submitted by G. Walters, W. Fish, W. Morry, G. Benning and R. E. Chambers.

Recapitulation of service rendered by the Canadian Legion Aid Society, the Beneficiary Fund and the branch generally were given by Mr. McIntyre, A. D. Crease and C. A. Gill, branch secretary.

Members were advised that application for the position of secretary to the Army Benevolent Fund Board would be accepted up to Jan. 31 and would be confined to veterans of World War II preferably with combat service.

Letters will be sent R. W. Mayhew, M.P. and Maj.-Gen. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., urging their support of a request made by the Legion to the government that a flat increase of 25 per cent in pensions be paid to disability pensioners and widows and a 50 per cent increase in payments to recipients of War Veterans' Allowance and Widows' Allowance.

## Egg Prices Drop From 3 To 6 Cents

A reduction in the wholesale price of grade A eggs was put into effect today as a result of an announcement from the Special Products Board, Ottawa, that it had reduced its paying price for export eggs by 3½ cents a dozen.

The reduction in domestic egg prices, as announced by William E. Hagger, poultry products inspector of the Canadian government, ranged from 3 to 6 cents a dozen. Mr. Hagger said the new prices can be expected to prevail until July or August. He noted there is a close relationship between the price paid by the Special Products Board for export eggs and the price of eggs on the domestic market. The next change, if any, by the products board will not be made until Sept. 1, he said.

A breakdown of wholesale prices now in effect shows grade A large eggs selling to retailers at 43 cents, reduced 3 cents from Tuesday; grade A medium selling at 41 cents, reduced 3 cents, and grade A pullets selling at 34 cents, 6 cents reduced. The price of grade B eggs remains unchanged at 34 cents.

Similar reduction as affected today on wholesale prices were levied on producers' prices Monday.

## Ceiling Price On Tin Raised

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board Tuesday night announced a 16-cent increase in the price of tin, raising the Canadian ceiling price from 80 to the world price level of 96 cents a pound.

The new price for the world-scarcce metal is in effect today.

This action follows a similar step taken last September when the Canadian ceiling price was increased from 71 to the then world level of 80 cents a pound.

Tin is one of the metals still held under tight price ceiling in Canada because of the short world supply.

## Ex-Peace River Residents At Party

One hundred and fifty former residents of the Peace River district gathered to renew acquaintances and spent a most enjoyable evening at the annual party of the Peace River Association at Lougheed's Banquet Hall. Community singing was enjoyed, and vocal numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcombe, following which dancing was enjoyed. Officers were elected for future get-togethers, the first of

which will be a picnic during the summer. The following executive was elected: Max Zabel, president; Mrs. R. R. Knight, secretary; Mrs. F. J. Dodge, A. J. Bergeron, Ike Nelson and Rev. J. Pattison.



Top row, left to right—Thos. Shelley, S. Johnson, W. A. Blaauw, A. H. Lloyd, A. C. Shantz, A. S. Newcombe, J. B. Blair, W. C. Yole, E. Cowell, A. N. Other, P. H. Fortier, Matt. Yole, Henry Yole, E. Phanz, F. Algar, L. Cyr, P. Trainer, Jack Zabel, D. Schultz.

Second row—C. Johnson, A. McLaren, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. Trainer, J. Trainer, Mrs. J. B. Blair, Mrs. D. Schultz, Mrs. M. Eva Briscoe, Mrs. M. Canning, Miss B. Younger, Mrs. C. Turgeon, Mrs. P. H. Fortier, Miss M. Yole, Miss T. Karadimus, Miss H. Flette, B. Wallis, E. G. Gilroy, Wm. Stewart.

Third row—Mrs. T. Shelley, Mrs. C. Johnson, Miss D. Blaauw, Mrs. A. McLaren, Mrs. E. G. Gilroy, Mrs. M. Zabel, Mrs. A. S. Newcombe, Mrs. W. C. Yole, Mrs. R. Cowell, Mrs. L. Karadimus, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. K. Edwards, Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mrs. A. C. Shantz, Mrs. B. Wallis, M. Zabel, G. B. Weld, Mrs. Pattison.



Top row, left to right—K. C. McConnell, J. L. Bessette, S. Fewang, Mrs. J. L. Bessette, Miss V. Bessette, Miss C. Smith, Mr. F. Bousfield, A. N. Other, R. R. Knight, Morris Lund, Alf Field, John Paul.

Second row—E. S. Farr, W. F. Knight, Mrs. S. Fewang, Mrs. K. C. McConnell, Mr. Boyd, I. Nelson, A. J. Bergeron, Miss F. Bergeron, Joan Shaver, Mrs. McKentuk, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. H. S. Bruce, M. Paul, L. Brockway, Mrs. P. Matthew, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. W. Gibbs.

Third row—Mrs. B. Cristfield, Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. E. L. Boyd, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. I. Nelson, Alf Field, Mrs. C. G. Lucas, Mrs. A. J. Bergeron, Mrs. C. Walters, Miss I. Walters, Mrs. R. M. Knight, Mrs. Morris Lund, Jim Wheeler, Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. S. Gilmour, S. Gilmour.

## Improved Rural Health Services Asked By Farmers

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Resolutions urging better rural health services, income tax concessions to farmers and increased old age pension benefits were on the approved list today as the 12th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture went through the second day of its two-day open session.

The resolutions passed Tuesday call on the Dominion government to proceed as rapidly as possible to obtain co-operation of the provinces in setting up a national health service to benefit urban and rural areas equally.

Agriculture as well as organized labor and other groups should be represented in the administration of such a scheme, the resolution says.

As one method of increasing rural medical service it was suggested that departments of rural medicine be set up in the medical faculties of Canadian universities, with provision for rural apprenticeship with rural practitioners and government assistance for students.

### RESEARCH URGED

Need for further research in arthritis and rheumatic diseases and cancer also was stressed and it was urged that the federal government provide grants to further this work and set up at least five hospitals to take care of the estimated 600,000 arthritic and rheumatic cases in Canada.

On income tax the convention approved resolutions to petition the federal government to raise the exemption to \$1,200 for single persons and \$2,400 for married persons, compared with the present \$750 and \$1,500 exemptions. It urged assessment on all income tax returns within 12 months of the date of filing; that one or more officials be appointed in each province empowered to speed final assessments by making final decisions, and that the government remove legislation requiring farmers to deduct income tax from the wages of seasonal employees.

On old age pensions, the convention asked that all persons be paid \$55 a month at the age of 65 and that the means test be eliminated.

### Steelworkers Voting On Return To Work Offer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pen Baskin, international representative of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), said here Tuesday night 170 employees of the Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. would vote today on an undis-



Maj. Carl Fallas, chairman of the Victoria and District Zone Council, who succeeds Robert Knight as zone representative of the Canadian Legion.

## Accident Verdict In Auto Tragedy

Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury which met on Tuesday in Sands' Mortuary Ltd. to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Ronald G. Stirling, warrant gunner, H.M.C.S. Naden, who died in hospital early Monday morning from extensive injuries received when his car was in collision with a B.C. Electric power pole on Craigflower Road the previous Friday evening at 10. Death resulted from chest injuries and shock, Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. John Rogers stated.

Leonard Rayer of Victoria Auto Wreckers, who attended the accident scene, told the jury Stirling's car was "wrapped around the pole." Deceased was pinned in the car, the witness continued, and one of the door posts had to be cut away before he could be removed.

Mr. Rayer told the jury he had been called out earlier in the evening to pull Stirling's car out of a garden on Lotus Avenue. Asked by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, if he had noticed anything unusual about Stirling at the time, the witness replied: "He'd been drinking rather heavily."

Two riders were brought in with the verdict. One, that the pole in question be painted white with luminous paint. And two, that special care be taken to make the pole's transformer entirely secure.

closed company offer to end the five-month-old strike.

The steelworkers, on strike since Aug. 20, 1947, have already rejected a 10-cent hourly wage increase settlement on the grounds that back-to-work clauses were not clear.

## Harvards To Replace Moths In Training

High speed Harvard-type training aircraft will be the elementary craft for the Royal Canadian Air Force's peacetime pilot trainees instead of the slower Moths previously used, according to Air Marshal W. A. Curtiss, chief of air staff in Canada's defence forces.

In an interview in Vancouver,

the air marshal, who left Victoria Monday following an informal week-end visit here, said: "We are going to start all our fighter pilots on Harvards. During the war, we found elementary training with Moths useful in accustoming men to the air and eliminating those who were not adapted to flying.

But they had a lot to forget when they graduated to Harvards, so we find it saves time

## Three Families Move To B.C. To Every One Leaving Province

More than three times the number of families in receipt of family allowance, entered British Columbia during January than left for other provinces, according to figures released today by W. R. Bone, regional director of the Family Allowances Branch.

During the current month 385 families came in while only 277 left for other provinces.

This shift in population which has been noted over the past year, is not only continuing but is on a steady upswing, according to the figures released monthly.

"The prairie provinces continued to yield the bulk of the newcomers," Mr. Bone said, adding money to start our permanent force cadets on the faster machines."

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WHILE THE PROPOSAL OF THE PROVINCIAL government to assist the hospitals of British Columbia to the extent of a grant of \$550,000 will be welcomed by the officials of several institutions concerned, since every little helps, the division of this sum will constitute nothing more than a financial "patching" operation. It will enable some of these curative establishments to pay bills that already are long overdue; it will enable others to undertake minor repairs and a few structural alterations which new demands on accommodation dictate; but the official action—and this is more important—announced by Health Minister George Pearson also will serve to acquaint the general public with the serious nature of the problem with which the hospitals of this and other communities are confronted.

In this latter regard, however, hospital boards will perhaps be pardoned if they question the optimism which Mr. Pearson reflects by his statement that when communities realize that such establishments "are honestly in difficulties" they "will rally" to their support. Many have done so. Bequests often run as high in some cases as three or four hundred dollars a month; but when, for example, the monthly deficit of the Royal Jubilee Hospital goes into five figures, these eminently welcome gifts are relatively insignificant. To be sure, they represent a magnificent spirit, and a sense of personal obligation. Tradesmen's bills, nevertheless, are not paid with high resolve or a spirit of gratitude. So it would appear to us that governments must make up their minds to the cold fact that if the health of the people of Victoria, of Vancouver Island, of British Columbia, and of the nation as a whole is to be protected and preserved, the financial policy of the future must have a national basis. Parochial considerations, provincial hedging, and federal polemics must give way to a Dominion-wide recognition of a coast-to-coast impasse in respect of caring for the sick of this young country.

Nothing in the foregoing is intended to belittle the fine gesture of the provincial government. It is merely to underscore the point that an allocation of a little more than half a million dollars to meet the urgent requirements of an especially trying period touches only the surface of a critical condition. Moreover, radical changes in hospital operations—apart entirely from professional or business administration—will have to be instituted if a start is to be made in the correction of what have taken on the complexion of flagrant abuses of the facilities which these institutions were intended to provide and, of course, do provide. And it is at this stage, to quote Mr. Pearson again, that local interest and responsibility become important factors. In other words, the alternative to a new basis of financial support to the hospitals of this and other communities throughout the Dominion is, obviously, the inauguration of a cold and calculated practice that runs counter to those principles of caring for the sick which, happily for humanity, are cherished by mankind in general.

**HATS IN THE RING**

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT GENERAL of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has removed himself completely and irrevocably from the political scene in the United States, it is reasonable to assume that the other aspirants for the Presidential nomination at the Philadelphia convocation next June should be considering their prospects. Among these, of course, are New York State's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Robert A. Taft, former Minnesota Governor Harold E. Stassen, and California's colorful Governor Earl Warren.

It would be foolish on our part to speculate on whom the G.O.P. will cast its favor when the choice has to be made. Mr. Dewey fought a good fight in 1944. The fact that the party for which he was standard bearer then now has a majority in both Houses on Capitol Hill should not and will not be regarded as any kind of guarantee that he will succeed in winning the nomination at Philadelphia. To be sure, his principal advisor for several years has been Mr. John Foster Dulles who, by the way, aided Mr. Roosevelt, and since then Mr. Truman, Secretaries of State Stettinius, Byrnes and, latterly, General Marshall. It may be said without equivocation that few public men in the United States are better versed in international affairs and international diplomacy than Mr. Dulles.

A major part of the speculation on Senator Taft's prospects at Philadelphia now derives from what appears to be a split between himself and Senator Arthur Vandenberg—the latter a former isolationist but since Pearl Harbor a twenty-four carat internationalist. The difficulty which Senator Taft was bound to experience in his relationship with the Michigan Senator, of course, took on new significance when Senator Vandenberg, as president of the Senate—in the absence of a vice-president of the United States—naturally found himself bound in his commitments to the Democratic

administration with respect to the executive's attitude toward the nation's external policy. Not surprising was Taft's tightrope walking in this regard.

In the "cold" manoeuvres before the nominating conventions of 1944 Mr. Stassen established a comprehensive publicity department stocked with every form of literature supporting his prospective bid for a Republican nomination at the Chicago convention that year. It is not necessary at this stage to recall that he did not, to employ the baseball vernacular, reach first base. In the interim, he has campaigned extensively. He made a reputation for himself at the San Francisco Conference in the spring of 1945. At several press gatherings he demonstrated the fact that he was not only lucid and straightforward in his answers to extremely pointed questions, but also that his concept of what his country's role should be in the new family of nations then going through its birth pangs conformed fairly generally to that of the majority of his compatriots.

Whether Mr. Stassen's political stature grew as a result of his interview with Prime Minister Stalin in Moscow—made public in the spring of last year—must remain in the realm of conjecture. But the impression this writer gleaned from the manner in which he conducted himself at a large conference of journalists from many lands in the Statler Hotel at Washington the day after the text of that interview was released, was that his rivals for the G.O.P. nomination this summer would find him a contender ready to give and take with the utmost vigor.

**THEIR OWN CHOICE**

BARRING ANY UNPREDICTED DEVELOPMENT, the action of the Newfoundland national convention in voting against a proposal to submit the question of confederation with Canada to public referendum appears to have blocked any possibility of such an amalgamation in the foreseeable future.

The offer which the Dominion recently extended was a fair and generous one. It would have brought educational and welfare services to the north Atlantic island which it now badly lacks; and the income represented in family allowances, old-age pensions and other grants from the federal authority would have exceeded the sums expected from taxes. It is not likely that a substantially more favorable offer can be, or will be, made.

In making its decision, the national convention, of course, was carrying out the duty for which it was formed—to draw up a list of possible choices for submission to a public referendum next May. It now appears that the Newfoundlanders' vote will be limited to two alternatives—a continuation of the commission government which was set up by Britain when the country got into financial difficulties in 1934, or a return to responsible self-government. There need be no outside criticism of the Newfoundland convention in restricting the choices to these two possibilities. Confederation with Canada would bring new problems and adjustments to the island community, despite the obvious material gains.

The inhabitants are a proud and independent people, and like Canadians, strong in the British tradition, stable and hard-working. Their experience in peace has been a steady but not always prosperous one. Their role in war has been able and admirable, and not to be outdone in loyalty or effort by any other part of the Commonwealth. What ever form of government Newfoundland elects, Canada will welcome her equally heartily as a highly esteemed and friendly neighbor.

**HYPERBOLE**

SOBER RECOGNITION OF THE DIFFICULTIES being encountered by Britons has led many Victoria families to maintain a steady flow of food parcels to friends and relatives across the Atlantic. Public-spirited Canadians have been similarly consistent in their support of special funds to augment the nutrition supplies available to the population of the "tight little isle." But Canadians will understand the reaction of London newspapers to the reports of screen actress Loretta Young on her recent visit to Britain.

Miss Young, probably with the best intentions in the world, is credited with the authorship of several heart-rending accounts of "a tired people, drained of feeling." She is reported to have said that factory workers faint daily around 11 o'clock for lack of food, that Englishmen grow beards because there are no razor blades available, that people walk on cardboard-patched shoes and that fish is fried in paraffin because of a lack of fats.

It is conceivable that there are isolated instances in which each of the statements attributed to the screen star is correct. Perhaps they could be duplicated—apart from the paraffin-fish-fry—on this continent. But, as the Daily Herald points out, the production output of Britain during the last two and one-half years could scarcely have been accomplished by a people reduced to such straits as those described by Miss Young. Food-for-Britain efforts are still desirable and still necessary to vary a monotonous diet. But aid can be provided without mangling the decent pride of a heroic people.

**Third Winter For D.P.'s**

By PETER EDSON, from Washington

THIS IS THE THIRD winter since the end of the war, and still the problem of what to do with some 850,000 displaced persons who can never go home has not been licked. What's worse, it will be another three to five winters before the problem can be cleaned up. Half are women and children. Four out of five are Christians. One in five is Jewish.

These D.P.'s are now located, roughly 650,000 in Germany, 100,000 in Austria and 100,000 in Italy. They are kept in D.P. camps. They cost the United States nearly \$150,000,000 last year, in food, shelter, clothing and protection. As the United States takes over the costs of British zones in Germany and Austria this year, the cost may go to \$250,000,000. Obviously, the cheapest and best thing to do is to help to resettle them.

THEY WANT another chance. On only two things do they appear to be adamant. They will not return to the now-Communist dominated countries from which they came, for fear of persecution. They will not work to help rebuild Germany, the country which under Hitler took them from their homes and enslaved them.

The plight of these people is due for another American airing in coming months as Congress takes up two bills intended to admit up to 400,000 as United States immigrants during the next four years.

Congressman William G. Stratton (R., Ill.) has proposed that 100,000 displaced persons be admitted to his country every year for the next four years. Hearings on his bill were completed last summer. But the measure is now bottled up in a House Judiciary subcommittee under Congressman Frank Fellows (R., Me.).

SHORTLY before Congress recessed last July, Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), six other Republicans and two Democrats introduced another D.P. bill. It would admit to the U.S. during the next four years any displaced person who could qualify under the U.S. immigration laws.

The lobby in support of these bills and the lobbies against lowering the present United States immigration barriers have both been heavy.

Whether the Stratton or the Ferguson bill is finally adopted by Congress, or whatever compromise may be agreed on, the fate of only half of the 850,000 European D.P.'s will be settled.

THE OTHER HALF of the problem must be handled ultimately by the U.N. International Refugee Organization. I.R.O. is largely an American idea. When it was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly in December, 1946, the deal was that I.R.O. would not come into being until its constitution was ratified by 15 nations.

Until that time, a provisional commission of the International Refugee Organization—P.C.I.R.O.—was to take over the D.P. relief work from Unrra. P.C.I.R.O. set up headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland

THERE IS LITTLE that P.C.I.R.O. can do, however, until more countries pay up their share of the operating costs and ratify the I.R.O. constitution. In the past year only 12 governments have acted. They are Australia, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Iceland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, United Kingdom and the United States.

NINE OTHER countries have signified their intention of coming in, but haven't formally ratified. They are the Argentine, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Honduras, Liberia, Panama, Peru and the Philippines Islands.

To date some 17 countries have agreed to take 300,000 D.P.'s. Actually, they have taken only 112,000 in the past 10 months. The U.S. has taken 25,000 under regular immigration quotas. But Congress must act before the country can take more.

**Cornish Riviera**

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

AT THE OLD flour mills at Gulval, near Penzance, the almost legendary drink known as mead is being produced again. If you remember your history you will recollect that mead was the "beer" of the Ancient Britons and was—still is, for that matter—made from fermented honey. Gulval, where the industry has begun again, is in the heart of the lovely Cornish Riviera. In the spring, its fields of narcissi and daffodils are a wonderful sight and great loads are sent to the London markets.

The neighboring town of Penzance has acquired a reputation as a British seaside place with a climate so mild that masses of subtropical plants thrive in its public gardens. In the centre of the town there is a statue of Sir Humphrey Davy, the British scientist who was born there in 1778, and who invented the safety lamp for miners.

THE ROAD FROM Penzance to the neighboring village of Marazion shows one of the finest views in western England, with rugged cliffs rising out of the deep blue sea, golden sands and far away Lizard Point. Nearer is the famous St. Michael's Mount looking like a fairy castle on its island. This is connected to the mainland by a long causeway which can be crossed on foot at low tide. French Benedictine monks erected a priory on the island many centuries ago, and as they had come from Mont St. Michael in Brittany, the priory built in Cornwall was a miniature of the home they had left in France.

**Shucks, Just As The Race Was Starting**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

IT'S MIGHTY fortunate for the world that the Dominions of India and Pakistan have submitted their bitter quarrel over the princely state of Kashmir to the United Nations, for without the peace organization this controversy might explode into a frightful fratricidal war which would encompass all the 400,000,000 of the Indian sub-continent—and it's doubtful if such a conflict could be prevented from becoming global.

**A FINE TEST** If this case can be kept within the framework of the U.N., it is likely to give a fine test of the efficacy of that organization.

Thus far, India and Pakistan have displayed good faith and wisdom in working through the U.N. and tacitly recognizing that the controversy is so complicated and full of dynamite that they could scarcely be expected to settle it between themselves.

It's a tragic incongruity that the once peacefully romantic garden-spot of Kashmir should now hang over the Indian peninsula like a flaming sword. The trouble grew out of the formation of the independent dominions last summer.

**CONSTANT DANGER** At that time Kashmir, and the other hundreds of native states, were given the privilege of joining either dominion or being independent.

The Hindu Maharajah of Kashmir, Hari Singh, decided to remain free, but he didn't reckon with the fact that 77 per cent of his subjects were Moslems. From the neighboring territory of Pakistan, Pathan tribesmen, who also are Moslems, swarmed into the state with the idea of joining it to Pakistan. There was savage bloodshed and destruction. The maharajah promptly cast his lot with Hindu India and asked for protective troops, which were sent. That's where the matter stands now, with constant danger of open warfare breaking out between Pakistan and India.

The U.N. Security Council has created a three-country commission to study the whole situation and mediate the quarrel.

Possibly a plebiscite, carefully supervised by impartial authorities, might be a good precedent and might even produce some interesting results.

**CLIPPED at RANDOM** The brighter side of the question, apart from undiscovered wells, lies in prospects of large supplies to be derived from oil shale and from coal. These processes are already producing oil in the United States and Britain, but cost may make their product expensive. An oil shale plant is operating in Scotland. A large one is being put into production in Utah, and Congress this week received a proposal to spend \$9,000,000 during the next five to ten years on development of synthetic oil and gasoline.

"The country," said Interior Secretary Krug in submitting the proposal, "is being squeezed between increasing demand and decreasing productive capacity."

**OTHER SOURCES** Further hope for the future, of course, lies in the development of other fuels and power sources, with atomic power standing out as possibility No. 1. The test will not be so much man's ability to think up sources of power. It will lie, as always, in his ability so to organize his relations with other men as to share the remaining supplies of oil on a satisfactory basis, and then enjoy the fruits of further scientific advance in peace rather than in destruction.

B. A. T. Edmonton Bulletin

**PRICE CUTTING** Windsor Star "Prices Sharply Reduced as Cabbage Runs Out," reads a headline in a Toronto newspaper. The ideal way to cut the high cost of living, it seems, is to charge less for what you haven't got to sell.

**TWO VIEWS** Ottawa Citizen

The Russians insist that political institutions can be built only upon the right economic foundations—an economic revolution first; then political liberties. The British democracies, on the other hand, believe that political institutions can and should be used to bring about economic justice.

That is the fundamental difference of outlook which separates the "two worlds" even when both talk of "democracy."

**CANADA'S SUN-POURCH** Edmonton Bulletin

A former Governor-General called the Bahamas the "sun-porch" of Canada. This rather apt description lends interest to the news that Trans-Canada Airlines will soon open a regular air service between eastern points in the Dominion and Nassau, which air facilities being what they are, means that all parts of Canada will be brought within a few hours' travel of the sunny islands.

**REFLECTIONS ON FORKS** Edmonton Journal

Possibly those often criticized persons who "eat peas with a knife" could make out a good case for themselves—with the help of Dr. I. Gordon, a British medical authority. He is quoted as saying:

"The shape of the fork does not seem to have varied in hundreds of years. Cleaning between the prongs, especially at their bases, has been made as difficult as possible by poor design. It is strange that so much fuss is made over the occasional cracked cup, when every fork is even more of a trap for germs."

Dr. Gordon made his onslaught on the fork after visiting 100 medium-priced restaurants in London. In each, one fork was examined. Only 21 would he call clean.

Here would seem to be a golden opportunity for a thoroughly antisepic industrial designer!

**Oil Reserves—A Hope And A Threat**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

THE old idea that the resources of the earth are unlimited and inexhaustible has had to be modified in the last few decades as scientific investigation has made possible a more precise stocktaking of our natural wealth. "Unlimited" forest resources, for instance, have been found to be by no means endless—lumber must be grown and harvested like a crop if it is to be maintained in perpetuity.

Even soil must be restored in fertility if it is to continue producing. Farmers who "mine" their land do not long sustain its output.

**LIMITED SUPPLIES**

It is in the realm of irreplaceable resources, however, that the finiteness of supply has become more painfully evident and nowhere is this more true than in the case of petroleum and its products. The underground wealth of the globe—coal, metals and oil—which plays such a great part in the industrial structure of the modern world, is not inexhaustible. Many mineral resources, according to estimates, will be available for hundreds of years to come. Their major deposits have hardly yet been touched. Others such as coal may be counted on for some two or three centuries unless consumption shows a marked increase. But petroleum—with its products of gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas and lubricating oil—has been characterized as a rapidly dwindling treasure, marked for oblivion within the foreseeable future.

Although a large producer of oil, the United States today imports more oil than it exports. South America, the Middle East and the Far East are the main sources apart from this continent. Russian, American, British and Dutch interests are the major controlling powers. With world supplies dwindling, therefore, the effort to retain a grasp on national holdings is having, and will increasingly exert, an influence on international political developments.

Estimates by an American expert, Prof. Kirtley R. Mather, indicate that known world supplies of oil will last another 40 years at present rates of consumption. In the United States, he says, the proved reserves are only about 15 times the present

of the House of Representatives B. A. T.

**Meat From The Sea**

By JOSEPH KALMER

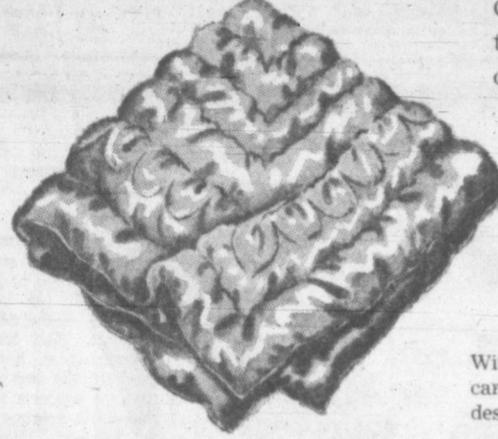
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## Court Reserves Judgment In Pickles' Appeal

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Lemon Filling: Blend  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. flour with  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. water to make smooth paste. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. water and  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolks gradually into cooked mixture to it. Return to heat; cook 1 min. Stir in 1 lb. lemon rind,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. juice. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.



Railroad, City To Share Crossing Cost

The city and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company have been ordered by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, to share the cost of maintaining gates at the crossing in Victoria West.

The city is to pay 45 per cent of the cost of maintaining the gates and hiring watchmen between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight. The company will pay 55 per cent.

The B.C. Electric Railway Company has been permitted to remove the diamond and interlocking which it maintained at the crossing, aided financially by the city and the railroad company.

During hours when no watchman is on duty at the crossing, all trains are to be stopped and flagged over the crossing.

## Uncle Ray

"X" IS RAREST INITIAL IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Nicknames play a big part in our use of names. You may remember the article on "B," in which I said that Benjamin was the only common "B" name for men. If I had included nicknames, the story would have been very different. Bob and Bill, two very common nicknames, start with "B." Those nicknames are short forms of Robert and William, which belong to the "R" and "W" groups of names. In the same way we have "Betty" as a "B" nickname for Elizabeth. In many cases, however, Betty is the name which appears on the birth certificate. It is a "regular name" as well as a nickname.

When we were speaking of "A" the space was too short to go into the given names for that letter. These include Agnes, Agatha, Alice, Alma, Anna (or Anna), Annette and Arline.

Among those names, Anna Agnes and Alice probably are most popular. Anna means "grace," Agnes means "pure," and Alice means "truth."

Albert, Alfred, Andrew and Arthur seem to be the most widely used "A" names for men and boys. Others include Abner, Adolph, Allen and Anthony.

Andrew means "strong" and Alfred means "good counselor."

Now we have only "X" and "Z" left in our alphabet series. I shall take up "X" today and "Z" tomorrow.

"X" is the least used of all letters to start English words. There are a few dozen "X" words but most of them are seldom used. How many of us use such words as "xebec" or "xenon"? Xylophone is less rare than most "X" words and X-ray is common. Not a single "X" family name is listed in the telephone book of a city with more than half a million people. Some other large cities have a few families with "X" names, such as Xenos and Xander.

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Col. B. Russell Ker and Mrs. Ker are entertaining this evening, after-five, at their Rockland Avenue home, in honor of their daughter, Miss June Ker.

Miss Shirley Wilson of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, arrived in the city last week to spend the next few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris, 408 Cook Street.

A silver tea service was presented to Miss Janis Norris, popular bride-elect of this week, by members of the staff of Lovick's News Agency, where Miss Norris was formerly employed.

Mrs. A. Farquharson of New York, who has spent the past five weeks with her daughter, Miss V. S. Farquharson, 99 Wellington Avenue, left the city this afternoon for Toronto, Boston and Allston, before returning to her New York home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stillborn of Flinny, Sask., are spending a few months in Victoria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, 2654 Dalhousie Street. Mrs. Stillborn will be remembered by Victoria friends as Miss Edith Franks, R.N., formerly registrar of the directory of Victoria Chapter Registered Nurses' Association.

Mrs. R. A. Freemantle entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. J. Carney who is leaving Victoria very soon with her family to join Dr. Carney at Nelson. Mrs. Carney was also honored Tuesday afternoon at the tea hour when members of the executive of Cloverdale P.T.A. gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Diespecker, Camrose Crescent. During the afternoon a gift was presented on behalf of those present.

### Mrs. Bertha Parsons Heads Newly-Formed Organization

At the inaugural meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening Mrs. Bertha Parsons was elected president for the remainder of the year.

First and second vice-presidents are Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Miss M. Clay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Bell, and treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and Mrs. Stella Gunnison, members of the provincial executive and councillors for Vancouver Island branches, attended the meeting and presented information on the purpose and proposed plans of the association.

It was explained that the organization was formed primarily to combat inflation and to include all Canadian women, whether belonging to one of the 49 French and English-speaking women's groups represented at the organization meeting held in Ottawa in September, 1947, or not. Any Canadian woman who has paid her yearly membership fee of 50 cents is privileged to attend meetings and express her opinion.

A pamphlet issued by the association and discussed thoroughly at last night's meeting, stated that women of Canada should unite because "they have a keen sense of human values and human welfare which, coupled with adequate information, should make their united voices of value in the practical workings of democracy. It should insure better homemaking as well."

#### POLICY STATED

The policy will be first to study the problems of prices, standards, housing, foreign trade and underlying economic influences, then circulate information on matters of consumer interest in order to provide a basis for formation of enlightened opinions, and finally to bring views of consumers to the attention of the government, trade and industry.

Headquarters of the association will be in Ottawa, in order to be close to the national scene, but provinces and local areas are all setting up their own branches. Delegates to the annual meeting will be representatives from participating organizations.

Following election of officers and an outline of the main questions to be dealt with by the Association, an open discussion was held, with Mrs. P. Raymond and Dr. Marian Sherman emphasizing the non-partisan nature of the association.

The question of government subsidies to control the rising cost of butter, meat, milk and bread was raised, and due to the need for further information on the subject, it was decided to sponsor a public meeting Feb. 9, at the Y.W.C.A., for which invitations will be extended to men's organizations in town as well as women's. Anyone interested in discussion of the rising cost of living is entitled to participate in the discussion.

Members of the executive will arrange to have informed speakers at the meeting to present their opinion, and if a decision is reached, resolutions will be passed and forwarded to the association.

Steam puddings can be reheated in the top of a double boiler to retain their moist goodness.

### California Visitors Here



Mrs. W. F. Markham and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Markham, of Piedmont, California, are spending two weeks in Victoria and are staying with Mrs. Markham's sisters, the Misses Margaret and Betty Hamilton, Ambassador Apartments. Miss Markham is a student at the University of California and at present is enjoying a mid-term holiday.

### Club Calendar

Overseas Wives' Club, tonight at 7:30 at Y.W.C.A. Bingo will be played.

The executive of Vancouver Island Presbyterian United Church Women's Missionary Society, will meet in First United Church, Friday at 2:30. Secretaries reports will be received.

Lake Cowichan — Announcement was made at a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Lake Cowichan Branch, No. 10, Canadian Legion, that formal presentation of the charter would be made in March. A sum of \$2 a month was voted

for "visiting day" at Shaughnessy Military Hospital and two new members were initiated. The president, Mrs. Jane Summer, with Mrs. Ann Wilkin and Mrs. Betty Bailey, were named a committee to study amendments to be brought up at the provincial convention in Vancouver in February. Mrs. Ina Chappell and Mrs. Lysie Summer were elected delegates to regional zone council meetings, with alternates, Mrs. Kitty Unwin, Mrs. A. Pecknold and Mrs. Beatrice Wilkin. Ways and means committee will include Mrs. Unwin, Mrs. Pecknold, Mrs. M. Perry and Mrs. Wilkin. After the business session, refreshments were served by Messrs. Gravelle, Chappell and Miss Joyce Child.

Plans were made to hold a telephone bridge, whist and five hundred this week; Mrs. M. Gardiner convening the bridge, Mrs. L. Mount, whist, and Mrs. J. Graham, five hundred. Plans were made to

hold a dance on Easter Monday night in Fulford Community Hall, and Mrs. F. L. Jackson was named convener. Mrs. B. Krebs gave a talk on citizenship and Mrs. Jackson on the book club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Foubister and Mrs. S. Wagg.

### P.T.A. News

Salt Spring—Mrs. J. Graham was in the chair at the regular meeting of Salt Spring Island P.T.A. held in the school at Ganges Harbor. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$187.59. Arrangements were made to hold a telephone bridge, whist and five hundred this week; Mrs. M. Gardiner convening the bridge, Mrs. L. Mount, whist, and Mrs. J. Graham, five hundred. Plans were made to hold a dance on Easter Monday night in Fulford Community Hall, and Mrs. F. L. Jackson was named convener. Mrs. B. Krebs gave a talk on citizenship and Mrs. Jackson on the book club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Foubister and Mrs. S. Wagg.

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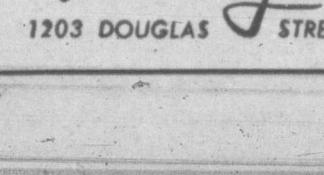
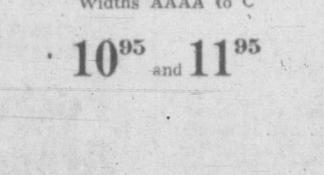
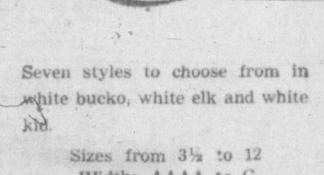
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## Duncan Hospital W.A. Meets

President of the W.A. to the Kings Daughters' Hospital at Duncan for the coming year will be Miss M. S. Wynne, who was elected at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon in the Nurses' Home.

Other officers are Mrs. N. E. Sudday, first vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Savage, treasurer; Mrs. N. E. Sudday, secretary (pro tem); Mrs. Hector Marsh, sewing convener; Mrs. O. T. Smythe, librarian; Mrs. S. R. Kirkham, showcase convener; Mrs. K. F. Duncan, social convener. Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs and Miss Lucy Kingston are also members of the executive.

Mrs. N. E. Sudday, who presided at the meeting, presented the annual report of work done

\$1,405.89, and stated that the largest items of expenditure last year included \$500 for bed spreads and \$400 for flooring. Articles from the showcase to the value of \$134.38 have been sold.

Regular weekly visits have been made to the hospital and 2,748 books and 3,284 magazines have been received. The librarian thanked Mrs. J. Macfarlane, Mrs. D. V. Dunlop and Mrs. J. Burgess for their help during the year.

It was decided to ask the hospital board to have improvements made to the sewing room. Miss M. S. Wynne, Mrs. D. V. Dunlop and Mrs. O. T. Smythe were appointed delegates to the mid-island regional council.

Two new members were welcomed and tea was served by Mrs. R. Kirkham and Miss M. Robertson.

A bazaar held during the year was most successful, and new flooring was provided for the compensation ward in the hospital. Decorating and catering for the hospital staff dance was also done by the W.A.

Reports from the treasurer showed a bank balance of

Mrs. R. Kirkham and Miss M. Robertson.

## Provincial President Pays Official Visit



Mrs. W. H. Cadman of Vancouver, second from right, provincial president, Canadian Daughters' League, was met at the boat Tuesday afternoon by, left to right, Mrs. R. Milburn, provincial sentinel; Mrs. J. T. Jones, junior past provincial president, and Mrs. R. H. McInnes, president, Assembly No. 5, on the occasion of her official visit to the Victoria lodge.

Members of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, greeted their provincial president, Mrs. W. H. Cadman of Vancouver, at a special meeting, held Tuesday evening in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms, Douglas Street. Mrs. R. H. McInnes presided. In her address to the meeting

Mrs. Cadman complimented the Victoria Assembly on exemplification of ritualistic work and also gave praise to a report presented by Mrs. G. Ralston, educational convener, on various educational projects of the assembly during the past year.

At close of her address, Mrs. McInnes made a presentation to Mrs. Cadman of a pottery vase, made by one of the members.

In her address to the meeting

During the meeting the impressive ceremony of draping the charter was performed in memory of Mrs. Florence Huxtable. Announcement was made that at the next meeting, on Feb. 10, there will be a shower of food items for parcels for Britain.

Preceding the meeting, a banquet was held at Hotel Douglas, in honor of Mrs. Cadman.

are bound to return a chop for a chop.

If he is not financially able to do this, he should go to one of the innumerable homes for old men where he will at least have

companionship. And he should take up some sort of hobby, or even some little industry that he can carry on.

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## Dorothy Dix

ELDERLY PEOPLE MUST DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS AND HOBBIES TO HAPPY

Dear Dorothy Dix: Will you please make some suggestion as to what elderly people can do to keep time from passing so slowly? MRS. X.

Answer: There is just one remedy for boredom, and that applies equally to old and young, and that is to keep busy. Even a baby yells his head off if he is left too long alone, with nothing to do but suck his thumbs. Boys and girls are gay and merry because they rush from one thing to another and have a thousand plans and interests.

But as people get old, they have seen the show of life. They are no longer thrilled at the merry-go-round, and just because it is an effort to keep up with the procession, they are apt to slump and quit going places and doing things. And before they know it, their friends drop away and they are left lonely and forlorn.

In a way age is harder on men than it is on women. Grandmas fits-in easier into her sons' and daughters' homes than Grandpa does, and because the average woman's occupations have always been domestic ones, she is not deprived of them all when she gets old. She can still mind the baby and sew on buttons and knit comforters and tell the children stories and feel herself loved and wanted and useful.

MAN IS LOST

Whereas when a man has to retire from his business by reason of age, he is nearly always left empty-handed, with practically no companionship and a few ways of entertaining or amusing himself, unless he happens to be bookish and his eyes hold out for reading.

Every man who is growing old should redouble his efforts to keep up his friendships. If he is financially able, he should give parties to which he invites young and vivacious women, for in that way he will put himself on their guest list. People will always go where they are sure there will be good food and drink and they

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## Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, commencing at 2.30. Mrs. H. B. Bates will preside. Election of officers will be held and annual reports heard.

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Grapefruit Juice TEXAS, Unsweetened, 48-oz. tin. 28¢

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### Clubwomen's News

New Executive—At the annual meeting of Sherwood Auxiliary, Women's Road, Missionary Society, Belmont Avenue United Church, held at the home of Mrs. Fred Waldern, Fernwood, the new executive was installed by Rev. C. R. McGillivray, Mrs. W. B. Johnston presided, and Mrs. E. Crossley conducted the devotions. Officers for 1948 are Mrs. G. B. Kinney, president; Mrs. H. Kerley, first vice-president; Mrs. F. Waldern, second vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. M. H. Bishop, corresponding secretary; treasurer and Christian stewardship; Mrs. Bishop; associate members and community friendship, Mrs. C. R. McGillivray; Missionary Monthly and literature, Mrs. H. E. S. Moore; supplies, Mrs. Waldern; temperance and citizenship, Mrs. T. E. Jeffreys; press, Mrs. Johnston, and pianist, Miss Eva Ransom.

Officers Named—Mrs. T. Reid was named honorary president at the annual meeting of Burgeyne Valley W.A. to the United Church, held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Townsend, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Other officers elected were Mrs. H. E. Townsend, president; Mrs. J. White, vice-president; Mrs. P. C. Mollett, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. Reid, corresponding secretary. It was decided to purchase material for making aprons and the offer of J. McPherson to build a wood shed for the church was accepted. Tea was served by Mrs. Townsend, assisted by Mrs. C. Lee and Mrs. P. C. Mollett.

Annual Meeting—St. Mary's Church Guild held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Jackson, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, with Mrs. J. Bryant in the chair. Treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year to be \$586.27. A sum of \$25 was voted to expenses of finishing the vicarage and \$17.50 toward taxes on the same building. Officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; president, Mrs. J. Bryant; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart; committee, Mrs. A. Hevention, Mrs. A. Sylvester and Miss Gladys Shaw. It was decided to purchase six new hymn books and two more flannel books for the Sunday School. Tea hostess was Mrs. Bryant, assisted by Mrs. W. V. Stewart.

Ganges C.W.L.—Meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the church at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, with Mrs. G. St. Denis presiding. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$500. Plans were made to hold a telephone bridge and whilst the first week in April, also to clean and decorate the church for Easter.

Altar Guild—The annual meeting of St. George's Church Altar Guild was held recently at the Vicarage, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, with the president, Mrs. V. C. Best, in the chair. Financial report showed \$424.46 made during the year, with a balance on hand of \$143.18. Officers elected were Mrs. V. C. Best, president; Mrs. G. H. Holmes, vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Price, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Norton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. Baker, flower calendar; Mrs. F. C. Carter, work; Mrs. J. Biggs, hospital. Following the meeting tea was served with Mrs. Best and Mrs. Holmes as hostesses.

Open Meeting—Sponsored by the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Belmont Avenue United Church, an open meeting was held recently at which Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey gave an illustrated address on her work in the Women's Christian Hospital in Ludhiana, Punjab, India. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mimi Banham and later the executive entertained Dr. Mahaffey and friends at tea in the Manse. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. G. B. Kinney and Rev. C. R. McGillivray expressed the thanks of the audience at close of the address.

Sunshine Guild—Mrs. A. Bennett presided at the regular meeting of the Guild of Sunshine, held at Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island. Treasurer reported a balance of \$112.62; Mrs. J. Biggs was elected hospital visitor for the month, and arrangements were made to hold the annual meeting on Feb. 17. Tea hostesses were Mrs. G. J. Mouat and Mrs. Stuart Holmes.

Langford W.I.—Miss L. M. A. Savory was re-elected president of the Langford Women's Institute at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Bullen and Mrs. J. L. Brown were named honorary presidents and other officers are Mrs. S. Staverman, vice-president; Mrs. G. Macgregor, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames L. Horner, M. Stewart and J. E. MacDonald, directors. It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. J. C.

### Miss Canada Seeks Career

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's beauty queen, 19-year-old Margaret Marshall, wants wrinkles—and she hopes she can acquire them in two years.

To prove to her public that she has brains behind her peaches-and-cream complexion, honey-blond hair and blue-grey eyes, the unaffected Toronto girl hopes she can become a full-fledged actress complete with "actors' expression"—series of lines about the eyes and mouth which result from stretching facial muscles after a few years' acting.

Mrs. Marshall said she was disappointed when she saw glamorous Hollywood actresses with wrinkles under their eyes and lining their foreheads. Then her dramatic teacher explained that they were trade marks of the theatre.

"I want to act, and if I have to have wrinkles to do it, I don't mind," she said.

With the \$4,000 scholarship money she won in the "Miss Toronto" and "Miss Canada" contests, and in taking third place in the "Miss America" competition, she is delving into the art of the theatre, radio and speech. Most of her day is spent in studying at drama school in preparation for the day when she hopes to please television, radio, or movie audiences.

"People have forgotten about me being 'Miss Canada,'" she said. "Now I have to prove myself as Margaret Marshall."

At the moment she is studying "Macbeth" and has received encouragement from her dramatic instructors.

"My teacher tells me I've the



MARGARET MARSHALL

roles, and in a few years might have the acting ability."

But first Miss Marshall would like to use her singing and dancing ability in a light musical comedy. When she has an opportunity she hopes to renew singing lessons.

And boy friends are "out" for quite a while until I get started on a real career," said the former theatre usher.

"A lot of boys ask me out just so they can boast about being out with 'Miss Canada,' but I'm really not interested in men—for a while."

She admits it is fun being "Miss Canada" but there are a few disadvantages. She feels she must always "look the part" when often she'd rather dress in slacks and sweater. Neither does she like being called Miss Marshall, "when my name is Margaret."

### Comely Spinsters Prepare Shindig As Bachelor Trap

MONTREAL (CP)—Yes, men, you better be ready to say "yes" or buy a dress because the girls here intend to make this leap year one to remember.

Come this Feb. 29 and Montreal will see the most elaborate and lavish Sadie Hawkins celebration ever staged in these parts.

"Montreal's most eligible spinsters"—a group of 60 French Canadian girls prominent in the social and business world—held a "secret" meeting and laid plans to "trap their men" at an all-night do on Feb. 29.

"Somehow the menfolk had an in at the meeting and we now can tell you what the girls are planning.

They want to rent one of Montreal's largest and most exclusive clubs. They will stock the premises with refreshments and food and hope to have an all-woman orchestra to supply the musical background for their man-hunting.

The girls want to make it plain that they are hosts—and boss—and that the men will no say in the proceedings that day.

The guests will have to leave their cars at home and wait for the little lady to come and get them.

And, of course, the girls will do the asking at dancing time.

### GIRLS' FIELD DAY

"This is going to be our own field day for a change," tall blonde Cecile Ayotte, a 25-year-old successful real estate agent who originated the idea of the party, said.

Cecile, who manages several apartment blocks and sells everything from invasion barges to country hotels, was the one who called the "conseil de guerre" at which the ladies mapped out their plans.

Even in its preliminary stage the party is already the talk of the town and numerous demands from youthful spinsters anxious to join the group have been turned down.

This Sadie Hawkins' do is an offshoot of an annual "bowtie" Nimmo for her help in organizing the B.C. traveling library in the district. Members will appeal to the authorities to have a "slow" sign placed at the corner of Leigh and Dunford Roads, also a double line continued to Lake End Road, beyond Langford Lake. A pancake tea will be held at the home of the president, 934 Island Highway, on Feb. 10, and Hoodless Day will be commemorated on Feb. 24. Miss Savory, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Staverman and Mrs. Stewart are delegates to Local Council.

On very cold windy days, it's advisable to dry clothes indoors. If clothes are hung outdoors and allowed to freeze stiff on lines, they suffer unnecessary wear and tear when the wind whips them.

Simple test for color fastness in fabrics is to wet a bit of the hem and press against a white blotter. If the blotter shows a stain, the dye will probably run when the fabric is laundered.

### Mrs. Elliott Heads Sooke Health Group

SOOKE—Mrs. Jack Elliott of Jordan River was elected president of the Sooke School District Health Committee at the annual meeting in Milne's Landing School, Monday night.

Others elected were: Mrs. W. Price of Colwood, vice-president, and Mrs. D. J. DeRochie of Sooke, secretary-treasurer. Committee members are: Mrs. C. J. Hayes, Metchosin; Mrs. G. White, Luxton and Happy Valley; Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Langford; Miss E. Givord, public health nurse, and Dr. J. T. Gayton. Mrs. Conder and D. B. F. Bullen are on the visitors' committee, while Mr. Conder is also auditor. Mrs. Hincks is in charge of publicity.

Members decided to have the T.B. Mobile Clinic at Jordan River, March 15; Sooke, March 17, and Belmont High, March 19. Dr. Gayton outlined the "work connected with the clinic and the need for organization.

A change in climate may affect the working of your watch or clock. Intense cold thickens the oil in the mechanism, causing the watch to go slower or faster.

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**T. H. A. Tiedemann Pays Visit To City**

Tudor H. A. Tiedemann, managing director of Industrial Relations Counsellors, an organization founded by John D. Rockefeller in 1922, left here today after paying a visit to the city where he spent many of his boyhood years.

Mr. Tiedemann, whose father, Tudor J. A. Tiedemann, was born in Victoria, spent his younger days half in Victoria and half in Seattle where both he and his mother were born. He still makes a point of trying to return here annually to visit the graves of relatives buried here and to visit his father's friends.

Mr. Tiedemann was in California at the outbreak of World War 1, and joined the American forces to go overseas. On his return to the U.S. he joined the I.R.C., whose work is on a parallel with the Rockefeller Foundation, in that the organization studies labor problems along much the same line as the Foundation studies medicine. His headquarters are in New York.

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By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Blood poisoning, or septicemia, means that an infection with germs has invaded the blood stream. The condition is also called septic poisoning. Germs are probably often present in the blood, but most of the time the blood's natural powers of resistance serve to eliminate them rapidly, so that blood poisoning is not present.

Germs enter the blood in many different ways. A cut or an injury in the skin will allow them to be brought to the blood stream, either direct from the object producing the injury, or because germs, which are always present on the surface of the skin, are carried to the deeper layers. Germs get into the blood in several diseases, such as pneumonia and spinal meningitis.

The most common and dangerous germs responsible for blood poisoning are called streptococci. Septicemia caused by these dangerous microbes usually starts suddenly. A feeling of chilliness, perhaps with actual shaking, comes early. The body temperature rises rapidly to 104 or 105 degrees, and the heart beats rapidly.

Up to recent years, a high proportion of those who developed streptococci blood poisoning died, often within an extremely short period. Today, if victims of septicemia can be treated early with one of the sulfa drugs or with penicillin, the majority recover.

Another germ which is sometimes responsible for a very difficult kind of blood poisoning is called the staphylococcus. Staphylococci are even more widely distributed on common objects and on the skin than the streptococci. Penicillin can now be given for many staphylococci infections with good results.

Although much can be done for a person who is struck down by blood poisoning, carelessness is still dangerous. Accidents, which break the skin and allow germs to come in contact with the blood stream, should receive prompt and proper treatment, as this may prevent blood poisoning. If a chill or fever follows an injury, blood poisoning must be suspected and appropriate treatment should be started at the earliest possible moment.

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60 copper claims reported already staked.

Copper was mined in the east Sooke hills before the last war. The Sooke Copper Mining Company was formed in 1863 to exploit the copper resources of the area.

According to provincial mines department officials there is much mineralization in the Sooke area and it is suggested that nickel may likewise be available.

Copper formations are said to run from Sooke to the old Sunloch ruin on Jordan River.

Increase in church attendance during the year was reported at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. Orr presided and W. Sloan acted as secretary. The treasurer's report showed a balance after all expenses had been met. The Women's Missionary Society reported an interesting year and the Ladies' Aid an increase in membership. An increase in membership and a substantial balance were reported by the Sunday School. Reports were Women's Auxiliary, choir, and the recently organized C.G.I.T. group and Young People's Society.

Mr. Orr expressed his appreciation for the co-operation he had received from the congregation. Elected to the board of managers were J. Smith, W. Sloan, S. Smith Jr., and re-elected were P. Trousdale and S. Anderson.

Name Winners In Y Camera Club Contest

Norm Messerchmidt was awarded top prize in the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Christmas photography contest it was announced today.

Other prize-winners included Harry Burrows, Clara Stevenson and Gladys Kerwin.

At the weekly meeting of the club the best print was put in the club album for exchange with other camera clubs. The meeting concluded with a demonstration of portrait studies.

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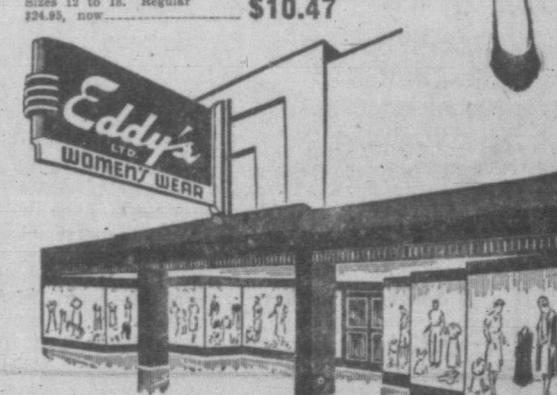
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### Neighbors Help Parents Who Lost 4 Children In Fire

LAVIGNE, Ont. (CP)—Nipissing district neighbors rallied today to provide household effects and clothing for the Ducharme family, which Tuesday lost four of its eight young children in a fire. The blaze leveled their tiny farm home two and a half miles south of this little farming settlement, 40 miles west of North Bay.

Police have appealed to organizations to help Mr. and Mrs. Donat Ducharme and their four surviving children, who lost all their belongings in the early morning fire which drove them in night attire into 25-below-zero weather.

Neighbors in this farming and lumbering settlement also are assisting the stricken family.

Mr. Ducharme, bereaved of both his parents by a level-crossing collision at Sturgeon Falls three years ago, risked his life to save his wife and four of their children after the crackle of flames in the small frame house had aroused him. Heat and smoke prevented rescue of the others.

#### SHELTERED IN STABLE

The only shelter left was the stable, where the family kept its horse. Mr. Ducharme took his wife there, along with Florian, 11; Giselle, nine; Real, six; and Henrietta, one. With straw and horse blankets, he made them as comfortable as possible.

Then he wrapped a horse blanket around his night clothes, hitched the horse to a sleigh and drove one and a half miles for help.

By the time provincial police reached the scene, neighbors had given the family as much clothing as they could spare. Police officers and men from the settlement stirred the ashes of the farmhouse for the charred bones of Florette Ducharme, eight; Gerard, seven; Rose, four; and Henri, two.

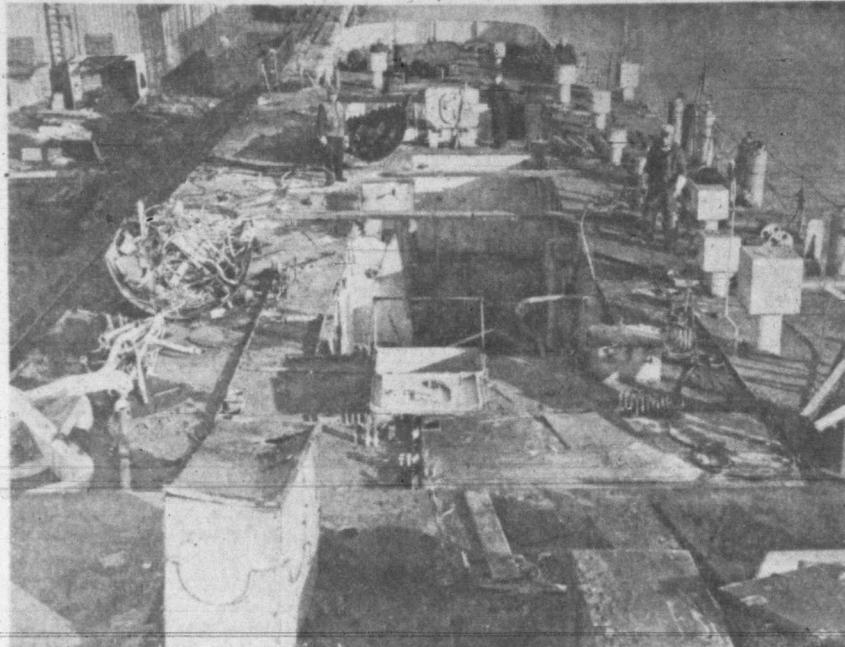
Somewhere in the ruins today were the ashes of the family's worldly wealth — \$90 in banknotes. Mr. Ducharme was paid Monday for timber he had cut.

Ducharme said there was no insurance on the house. All his belongings were lost. There was not even a snapshot of the dead children left.

### Victoria-Built Frigate Meets End At Home Port After Gallant Service



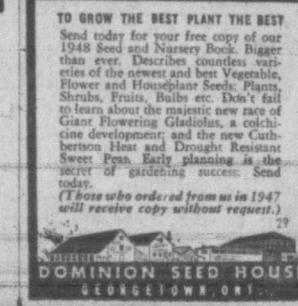
H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, at the peak of her career as she joined in the Battle of the Atlantic to keep the sea lanes clear of U-boats.



H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, as she is now under the wrecker's hands at Ogden Point docks.



R. Goddard, chief burner of the wrecking gang, uses his torch to cut away the last section of the frigate's superstructure.



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Prince Rupert's last operation before VE-Day was as a support force out of Halifax. She then returned to Esquimalt, still under the command of Lieut.-Cmdr. Draney, D.S.C., R.C.N. (R), of New Westminster. After passing through the Panama Canal and reaching the east coast, Prince Rupert was assigned to convoy escort duties which, in March, 1944, were to allow her to add the destruction of a German submarine to her war record.

She was escorting a westbound

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Prince Rupert was chosen as the first to be scrapped and she was towed by Island Tug and Barge Co. Ltd., to Ogden Point where wrecking crews boarded her and the scrapping began.

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## Toronto, Canadiens Renew Hockey Feud

All the National Hockey League's six teams will be in action tonight with chief interest centring on the meeting between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens.

While the second-place Leafs and the fifth-place Habituants renew ancient rivalries at Toronto, the league-leading Detroit Red Wings will be at Boston and New York Rangers travel to the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks.

### Saanichton Cagers Take Lead In Suburban Playoff

Saanichton senior B cagers took the lead in one section of the Saanich and Suburban League semifinals this week with a 45 to 38 victory over Luxton seniors. The Saanichtonites will carry this seven-point margin into the second game of the total-point series at Luxton Friday night.

Bob Kent starred for the winners tallying 20 points. Half-time score was 28 to 14 for Saanichton.

McMorran's of the intermediate B boys league walloped Saanichton Community Club, 33 to 22, in the first of their total-point semifinal series.

Marson and Gillespie topped the scoring parade for the winners, each notching 10 points.

In a preliminary game Saanichton girls defeated Colwood-Luxton, 19 to 6.

### Fight Results

SEATTLE—Bill Petersen, 199, Seattle, outpointed Jerry McSwain, 194, Los Angeles, 10.

SPOKANE—Pedro Jiminez, 155, Spokane, outpointed Frankie Gimbel, 160, Oakland, 8.

LOS ANGELES—Enrique Bolanos, 134, Mexico City, T.K.O. Julio Cesar Jiminez, 136, Mexico City, 4.

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## Order Swiss Reject Both U.S. Ice Teams

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP)—The executive committee of the International Olympic Committee, meeting as a "jury of honor," today notified the Swiss that they must reject both rival United States hockey teams as contestants in the Winter Olympic Games.

The Swiss organizing committee, in charge of conducting the fifth Winter Olympic Games opening here Friday, has been called into session and there was a strong, but unconfirmed report that the Swiss would refuse to abide by the decision of the executive committee.

The Swiss have accepted the entry of the Amateur Hockey Association team to which the United States Olympic Committee is strongly opposed. The U.S. Olympic Committee has presented its own team for the hockey competition.

Earlier in the day the International Ice Hockey Federation matched the Amateur Hockey Association of America team against Switzerland to open the games hockey program Friday morning.

The draw for the hockey tournament matched these teams after the opening game:

Jan. 30 at 2—Canada vs. Sweden; Poland vs. Austria; Czechoslovakia vs. Italy.

The IIHF also decided to operate the games on one pool system calling for eight games for each of the nine entries in a 10-day tournament.

Each country will play the others once. The federation later today was expected to decide how the points will be allotted, probably giving two points for a victory and one for a draw. The winner will be decided on a points total and in case of a tie the goal average will count.

**BLIZZARD STRIKES**

Meanwhile a swirling blizzard was raging, piling up tons of trouble on ski runs and ice roads and eclipsing in the eyes of most the A.H.A. controversy.

Starting at dusk, the storm had frosted the Olympic capital with six inches of snow by midnight. A week-end snow already had left the games site in not-too-good shape.

Sigmund Ruud of Norway, technical adviser for ski jumping, directed Swiss officials to remove 18 inches of excess snow from the foot of the jump. Now they have to start all over again.

Everytime it snows slalom and down-hill ski runs must be packed to provide fast surface conducive to speed.

Mild weather for the past week has hurt skating, too. Hockey players and speed skaters complain of soft ice. They want it flint-hard for the showdown and hope for a temperature drop within 24 hours.

### Arrow Furniture In Table Tennis Win

Arrow Furniture sprang an upset in Victoria Table Tennis League play this week by defeating the league-leading Victoria Bottle Exchange squad, 26 to 24. Art Ngai starred for the winners with nine victories.

Robinson's Grocery, led by Tom Lowe with 10 victories, defeated Fouj Bay 28 to 22. Traders bested Aces, 30 to 26, in the third match on the card. Stan and Charlie Ngai, each scored nine wins.

Results follow:

Arrow Furniture—F. Wright 5, A. Neal 9, A. Miller 7, B. Tuthill 7, A. Wright 7. Total 26. Victoria Bottle Exchange—A. Wells 4, E. Cooper 2, D. Doherty 4, C. D. Southern 4, B. Harrison 2. Total 24. Robinson's Grocery—W. Robinson 8, T. Lowe 10, C. Doherty 6, D. Hayward 2, R. Bestall 2. Total 28. Fouj Bay—R. Payne 7, J. Seedhouse 7, B. Miller 7, H. P. Miller 4, Total 24. Traders—D. McDonald 4, S. Neal 9, C. Neal 9, R. Hodges 4, B. Wilm 4. Total 30. Aces—P. Bruchette 6, W. Walker 6, R. McDonald 6, B. McGehee 6, J. Morris 6. Total 26.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH the exception of Chicago Black Hawks, the team standing in the National Hockey League is in exact ratio to the number of goals scored by the teams. If the goals for column ran 100 per cent to form, the Chicago club, with 121 tallies, would find themselves in third position in the standings instead of the cellar. Topping the circuit are the Detroit Red Wings, who have illuminated the scoreboard on 127 occasions, five more times than the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs. Toronto players have outsmarted opposing goaltenders 122 times, seven more than the New York Rangers and 15 more times than Boston Bruins, tied for third position.

**Coast Ball Heads In Move To Block Majors Getting Hold**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Pacific Coast Baseball League has built another barrier to discourage major league clubs from buying franchises in the circuit.

Directors, en route home today, decreed at their final winter session yesterday that any coast stockholder who sells a controlling block without the unanimous consent of the league will be subject to a \$20,000 fine and disenfranchisement.

League president Clarence Rowland, noting that the league rule formerly permitted such deals under a three-fourths vote, admitted it was aimed at major league owners. The coast loop is the only triple-A circuit in which the majors have no direct ownership.

The directors also put the clamp on their own members from making statements about the league in general which have not been cleared through the president's office.

This was designed to halt "irresponsible assertions" and grew out of comments by certain officials calling on the league to "go outlaws" if its demands for major league status were denied by big league bosses.

The league will renew its plea for revision of the draft agreement with the majors. It seeks extension of the time period from four to six years and arbitration agencies set up to decide cases where the coasters believe a player draft merits more than the present maximum of \$10,000 allowed by the majors.

The all-star game, set for Aug. 9 will be a north-south affair. Last year the team leading the league on Aug. 1 met a collection of players from the other seven clubs.

**Rowe, McKeachie To Play For Legion**

Arnie Ferguson, coach of the Canadian Legion basketball squad, announced today that Hank Rowe and Ian McKeachie, former stars of the Dominoes and members of last year's Legion club, would probably see action in tonight's senior A game with K.V.'s.

Addition of Rowe and McKeachie to the veteran's line-up will strengthen the defending champions considerably and make them a definite threat in the forthcoming playoffs.

### Ezinicki Will Play Golf At Vancouver

OAK BAY HIGH girls' senior basketball squad edged Victoria High Golds, 20 to 18, in a hard-fought encounter at the former's home court yesterday. Bays held a 10 to 8 margin at the breather, and protected their lead in the second half.

Evelyn Slater paced Bays with 10 points, while the Golds' scoring was equally divided between Cash Kennedy, Pat Mason, and Pixie Nixon.

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**Hotshots, Legion Win Cage Tilts**

Local basketball clubs took the measure of Lake Cowichan squads in two out of the three exhibition matches at the up-island gym last night.

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**Alvin Parks, Jack Scott Signed By Victoria United**

Alvin Parks and Jack Scott, formerly of Nanaimo United, last night signed to play for Victoria United for the balance of the Pacific Coast League season, it was announced by manager Roy Barnes today.

Parks and Scott, who are well-known here, will strip for the locals this Saturday when the United Meets St. Andrews at Athletic Park at 2:15.

In making the announcement Barnes said he planned to use the up-island stars at the troublesome inside positions.

Reg Clarkson will centre the forward line and with Parks and Scott beside him as playmakers

the forward wall should finally prove to be a potent scoring machine.

Noel Morgan will, of course be at left wing with speedy Andy Anderson on the opposite flank.

Coupled with the announcement of the signing of the Na-

## \$20,000 Memorial Sports Stadium Planned For Victoria High School

Plans are under way for the erection of an outdoor memorial stadium on the grounds of the Victoria High School it was learned today. Tentative plans, subject to approval of the Greater Victoria School Board, call for the construction of a cement stadium and wooden bleachers on the east side of the present rugby field. The stadium would have a seating capacity in the neighborhood of 1,100.

Project, when fully completed, will cost approximately \$20,000, all of which will be raised through donations. The stadium will be built at no cost to the school board. Former and present students of Victoria High will contribute to the financing and will also aid in erection of the structure.

It is planned to put in a quarter-mile track for the holding of track and field events while the stadium will also be adaptable for rugby, soccer and softball engagements.

Stadium, which will be erected in memory of Victoria High alumni who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II, will fill a long wanted need in Victoria. Many sports in the city are suffering through the lack of first-class playing fields.

### Rimstad Continues To Pace Scorers In Prairie Ice League

EDMONTON (CP) — An official tabulation of Western Canada Senior Hockey League statistics, including last night's game between Edmonton Flyers and Saskatoon Quakers, shows Morey Rimstad of the Flyers leading the pack with 65 points, 29 goals and 36 assists.

In second place is Ab McDougal of Regina Caps with 61, 29 goals and 32 assists, and third is Caps' Billy Kyle with 59, 28 goals and 31 assists. Following him is Butch McDonald of Calgary Stampeders, with 53 points.

Pug Young of the Flyers has been the league's bad man for some time. He still is well out in front in that respect, having served 55 minutes in the cooler.

The leading Seattle Ironmen were idle. They will be hosts tonight to the Portland Eagles, who have won only nine games this season while losing 34.

The Tacoma Rockets stayed off a closing rally by New Westminster to take a 7 to 6 victory.

The game was unusual in that although 13 goals were scored, no player accounted for more than one.

The Vancouver Canucks, playing on their home ice, slammed a 7 to 2 victory over the Eagles. Bobby Wallace, Canuck forward, registered two goals and an assist.

In the southern division, the San Diego Skyhawks dropped the Oakland Oaks into the cellar, and got themselves out, with a tight 3 to 2 victory at Berkeley.

**Lacrosse Teams Play Exhibition On Ice**

N.E.W. WESTMINSTER (CP)—Something new on the sports menu will be dished out in New Westminster's Queen's Park Arena Thursday night.

The Royal City's two lacrosse teams—Adanacs and Salmon Bellies—will don skates for a regular lacrosse game that will be played on ice, instead of on a plank floor.

The parcels for British athletes food fund will benefit from the unusual game.

High scorers for the local teams were G. Kennedy of Hotshots with 14 points, Aceman of First United with eight and Lawson of Legion with 15.

## Bellingham Meets Portland Cagers In Important Duel

Portland's Indians, season-long occupants of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League cellar, speak their piece tonight in the first of two title-hinging games.

The Indians entertain the pace-setting Bellingham Firecrackers and Vancouver tangles anew with Astoria in the night frays, but all interest is in the Rose City bill.

Bellingham now holds a half-game lead over Seattle and each team plays Portland and Vancouver before the first-half championship is decided Saturday night. Despite their slim lead, Bellingham need only one of the two games to give the Seattle five a title opportunity.

Astoria swamped Vancouver 82 to 51 in last night's lone game, the loss dropping the Canadians out of a third-place tie with Tacoma.

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver—Baker 10, Lawn 3, Osterhaus 11, Chapman 13, Nicoll 7, Teyerna 4, Vaughn 4.

Astoria—Wirkkunen 6, E. Anderson 8, Hays 7, Warren 14, Lovelace 19, Magruder 2, Anderson, Palmberg, Smith 26.

## Canadian Swim Marks May Topple At Gala Saturday

Every indication points to the fact that when the University of Washington freshmen swimming team meets the Flying "Y" squad in the international gala at the Crystal Garden Saturday night, Canadian records may topple.

Peter Salmon and Eric Jubb, who will be meeting as rivals for the first time in an interclub meet, are the lads who have the best chance of lowering some of the existing standards, although some other lesser-known light may come up with a parshattering performance.

Salmon, since taking up studies at the Washington school, has been turning in good times and on occasions has shattered university marks of long standing. His latest effort was a 103.6 for the 100-yard breaststroke, which bettered the northern division mark for varsity swimmers. In addition, Salmon has negotiated the 50-yard breaststroke distance in 29.2.

In his first appearance for the Seattle school, Salmon will enter the 100-yard breaststroke, 50-

## Saskatchewan Grid Squad In Serious Bid For Title Team

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Roughriders, who set the Western Interprovincial Football Union afire in mid-season last year only to fade in the playoff drive, have set their sights on a Grey Cup trip in 1948.

An imposing player roster is being built up to bolster the club that finished in a paradoxical last place in 1947 — paradoxical because the team lost three of its five defeats by one point and had the league's leading scorer and the league's best scoring record.

Three western conference all-stars are due back in Roughrider harness and local football gossip says it's almost certain that Ken Charlton, ace backfielder with Ottawa Rough Riders for several seasons, will play his football here next fall.

Coch Fred Grant, who introduced the T-formation that sparked Roughriders to two stunning victories over Winnipeg Blue Bombers, will return in the spring and is expected to bring with him two former University of Alabama teammates—a centre and an end—who made the 1945 Sugar Bowl and 1946 Rose Bowl trips with Alabama.

Speedy Gabe Patterson, picked up by Roughriders when Montreal Alouettes didn't want him and who went on to lead the Western League in scoring, has said he wants to play for Roughriders again and the betting here is he'll be back.

Five Roughriders made the Western League all-star team last year and Ruffies were the only club to finish on the right side of the ledger in scoring. Although they counted only 78 points in eight games, they had only 64 scored against them while Winnipeg broke even and Calgary Stampeders had a 14-point deficit.

## Two Vancouver Cage Clubs Nurse Bid For Olympiad

VANCOUVER (CP)—There must be other Canadian cities sporting a basketball team with Olympic hopes but Vancouver is making doubly sure it is not overlooked when the men's amateur team for the 1948 games is chosen.

The city has two squads gunning for the Olympic spot—Vancouver Clover Leafs, who as Merlomas last year won the Dominion title, and University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

And, chances are members of both teams may be wearing Canada's colors at London this summer.

Clover Leafs, just returned from a triumphal tour of the Philippines, have 11 victories without a loss in city league play this year. Their line-up is practically unchanged from the crew that defeated Windsor Red Raiders last year to give British Columbia its 15th Dominion title in 25 years.

U.B.C. teams have been Canadian hoop titlists in 1931, 1937 and 1941. The Thunderbird quintette broke away from Canadian basketball after 1941 because playoffs came smack at exam time.

This year's version, sole Canadian entry in the eight-team Northwest Intercollegiate Con-

## Two PLAYOFFS POSSIBLE

Luke Moyle, graduate manager of athletics at U.B.C., says "we're still a Canadian team, they can't keep us out of the playoffs."

Ebbie Lowering, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, hinted last night that an arrangement might be made for a college series and another for other amateur teams with victors in each playing off for Dominion honors.

"However, it has only been mooted," he said.

Last Canadian basketballers to take in the Olympics were Windsor Fords in 1936. Dominion champs, nonetheless, were strengthened by several players from the runner-up Victoria Dominos.

The same procedure may be followed this year—so if the Thunderbirds and Clover together, both may be represented.

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## 23 Operations Saved Leg Of Pitcher Signed By Athletics

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Twenty-three operations saved a leg which doctors wanted to amputate for Leland Victor (Lou) Brissie Jr., the southpaw whom Connie Mack predicts will be greater than Bob (Lefty) Grove.

Brissie, 23 years old, six feet, four inches tall and 213 pounds signed a Philadelphia Athletics' contract yesterday thus becoming the club's only part-time hurler.

Brissie was wounded in the war in northern Italy and after doctors were reasonably sure he had a chance to live they decided to amputate his leg.

"You can't," Lou protested. "I'd never be able to play baseball again."

So the medics operated 23 times and saved the limb. The bone and nerves even now are covered by little more than skin around Brissie's ankle. He has to wear a shin guard off as well as on the diamond.

Last year Brissie pitched for the A's Savannah farm club in the South Atlantic League.

He compiled a regular season mark of 23 victories and five defeats leading the league in most complete games, 25; earned run average, 1.91; shutout, two.

## Saskatoon Quakers Nose Out Edmonton

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers nosed out the league-leading Edmonton Flyers, 2 to 1, here Tuesday night in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game before 4,500 fans with both goals by the winners coming in the middle session.

Keith Burgess and Syd Fenn provided the goals that brought Quakers their victory, notching the counters only a few minutes apart near the middle of the second period. Flyers had taken the lead in the opening period on a tally by Bill Maher.

Quakers chalked up the victory despite the fact they played without ace centre Mike Shabaga, who was out of action due to illness.

Bill Snider picked up assists on the two Quaker goals while Fenn also helped in the counter by Burgess.

## GOLDSTEIN TO REFEREE

SEATTLE (AP)—Ruby Goldstein, New York referee and the third man in the ring last Dec. 5 when Joe Louis fought Jersey Joe Walcott, will be ring arbiter at the third annual Northwest Golden Gloves championships here Feb. 20 and 21, officials said Tuesday.

Ruby gave the fight to Walcott but the judges voted for Louis.

## KUROWSKI SIGNS

READING, Pa. (AP)—George (Whitey) Kurowski is in the St. Louis Cardinal fold for 1948.

The star third baseman signed his 1948 contract last night after a 30 minutes' conference with owner Robert Hamman, who was an honored guest at an old-timers' baseball banquet.

Kurowski's new pact were not revealed, he said it contained a substantial boost over the 1947 contract figures.

## TIDES

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## Abandon Willows Streetcar Sunday For New Bus Route

Only two streetcar lines will be left in operation in Greater Victoria after Feb. 1, W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, announced today, as new bus routes will be established in the northern section of Oak Bay and part of Saanich Sunday.

Willows streetcar line will be abandoned and four more buses will be added to the present fleet of vehicles. Mr. Mainwaring said, bringing the number up to 60 for the B.C.R.

### MORE DIRECT ROUTE

Details of the changes, which become effective Sunday morning, were outlined by H. Rowland Halls, transportation manager of the company, as follows:

#### LINKED WITH ESQUIMALT

With the abandoning of the Willows line the Thompson Avenue bus will continue to loop around Cadboro Bay Road, Thompson Avenue, Estevan Avenue, Beach Drive and Bowker Avenue and will proceed directly into the city via Cadboro Bay Road and Fort Street. It will be linked with the Esquimalt main line to give a through-town service, proceeding via Douglas and Bay Streets. It will be known as the Willows-Esquimalt line.

The terminal loop of the present Uplands bus will be altered so that the buses proceed inbound from the present terminus at Midland Road and Beach Drive via Beach Drive to Estevan Avenue, returning to the city via Estevan Avenue and Musgrave Street over its present route.

The Cadboro feeder bus, instead of linking with the Up-

#### CHANGE TERMINAL POINT

Mr. Halls also announced a minor change in the terminal point of the Colville bus. This will be changed from Broad and Yates Streets to Johnson and Douglas Streets and the buses will enter the city via Johnson Street, leaving via Yates Street, reversing their present practice.

#### SPECIAL BUSES FOR WORKMEN

Special buses for workmen from Yarrows and the Naval Dockyard will leave and enter the city via Douglas and Bay Streets. The terminal for this will become Douglas at Pandora, instead of Yates and Broad Streets as at present. This change has been made to eliminate delays caused by operation of the Johnson Street bridge, Mr. Halls said.

#### STRATH TO ADDRESS LAURIER CLUB FRIDAY

Education Minister W. T. Strath, K.C., will address the first 1948 meeting of the Laurier Club at 6:15 Friday night in the Hotel Douglas' dining-room. Topic of Mr. Strath's address will be "Taxation and Education."

#### EXPORT EGG PRICE TO DROP 3½ CENTS

OTTAWA (CP)—The Special Products Board announced it was reducing its paying price for export eggs by 3½ cents a dozen beginning today and thus heralded a similar price drop in the domestic market.

Board prices for export eggs serve as a floor to domestic egg prices and when the board price changes during the various buying seasons the domestic price follows suit.

#### REDS IN CHINA PERSECUTE PRIESTS

PEIPING (AP)—Priests of the Belgian Catholic Schut Mission here charged Tuesday that persecution of Christians by Chinese Communists is the most violent China has ever known, surpassing even, the anti-religious excesses of the Boxer Rebellion at the turn of the century.

Through spokesmen, the priests charged that:

Christianity had been outlawed in Red-controlled areas;

Chinese Christians, particularly priests, who refused to renounce their faith had been imprisoned or killed, and

Europeans had been subjected to such gross ill-treatment they were "slowly martyred, with the Reds then attributing their deaths to disease."

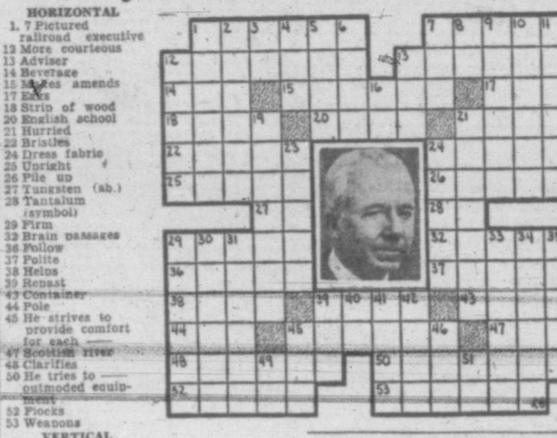
No distinction, the priests said, had been made between Protestants and Catholics, all being lumped together as representatives of "American religion" by the Communists, who recognize two principal enemies, religion and America.

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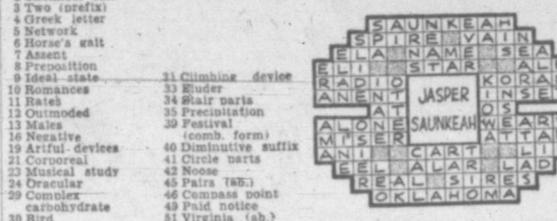
China the persecution has "ragged violently" for more than a year, the spokesmen said. Two imprisoned Belgian missionaries died, one after being held almost naked in an unheated shack in freezing weather.

A building permit has been issued to the Royal Trust Company to erect a new fire escape on the office building at 612 View Street at a cost of \$1,600.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Burns Honored At Kiwanis' Meeting

"He possessed a magnificence of thought, and a great feeling of mind for his fellow man," S. L. McCracken told members of the Victoria Kiwanis at their meeting Tuesday in an address on the life of Scotland's national poet and immortal bard, Robbie Burns.

During the 37 years he lived, Burns wrote over 600 poems as well as many letters and songs, the speaker stated. It is these works that keep his memory

alive in the hearts of Scotsmen the world over.

The Scots' Day program was rounded out with highland dancing by Miss Beverley Hamilton, accompanied on the bagpipes by Pipe-Major Ray Gandy. Two of Burns' beloved songs were sung by John Bell, accompanied at the piano by C. Warren. The program was arranged by Ed. Whyte.

Constable William Andrews and Rodney McNeil put out a fire in an automobile owned by H. C. Matthews, Douglas Hotel, while it was parked at Fisgard and Government Streets at 11 Monday night. Fire was in the front seat upholstery.

## St. Mary's Church Records Active Year

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn presiding, a healthy financial condition was reported. All organizations told of outstanding achievements during the past year. Special mention was made of the great work being done by the Sunday School, which has 313 pupils.

High tributes were paid to Archdeacon Nunn, Rev. S. J. Wickens and Rev. F. A. Springborn, with particular emphasis on the inspirational quality of their reading. To Mrs. Nunn a hearty vote of thanks was given for her work and influence in the parish.

Norman J. Williams was appointed rector's warden and Maj. G. E. Morris was elected people's warden. Others elected were:

Church committee—H. Nation, C. T. Teasdale, T. C. Rogers, M. W. Turner, A. A. Bengough, R. T. Mackay, G. V. Cross, D. Pite, W. J. V. Church and J. Clark.

Representatives to synod—N. J. Williams, H. H. Cullis, W. M. Turner, G. A. Salmon, J. T. Beattie and A. A. Bengough.

Envelope secretary—G. F. Salmon. Treasurer, A. A. Bengough.

Representatives to Rural-De-

can Conference—H. S. Bruce,

G. T. Hughes, R. P. Parnell and churchwardens.

Representatives to missionary committee—Mrs. A. A. Ben-

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